

REMARKS

Claims 17 and 19-23 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 19 is amended. Support for the amendment to claim 19 can be found in original claim 3. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Quarterman during the telephone interview held June 13, 2006, are appreciated. As discussed during the telephone interview, the amendment of dependent claim 19 does not affect the patentability of the allowed claims, as discussed in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and issue.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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